

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Forest and Conservation Technicians (19-4093)

**Associated Occupation:** Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists (33-2022)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 60

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.4	8.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	18.0	10.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	16.0	10.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	15.8	13.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	15.4	8.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	12.0	9.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.2	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.1	7.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	10.0	9.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	9.7	5.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.5	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.1	11.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	11.8	10.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Time Management	8.9	10.3	9.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	9.8	9.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	8.6	5.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.4	11.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.0	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Far Vision	7.8	10.5	11.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.5	8.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.4	6.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	8.2	9.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Communicate technical information	4
Control and extinguish municipal or forest fires	89
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66
Explain government laws or regulations	68
Give directions to crew on fire line during forest fire	92
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Patrol or guard area or premises	76

Read maps	42
Use forest fire protection methods	89
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use two-way radio or mobile phone	42

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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